

## Message Text

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R 111600Z NOV 76  
FM USMISSION USBERLIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3426  
USDOC WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN UNN  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
USMISSION OECD PARIS  
AMCONSUL HAMBURG  
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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TAGS: BENC, BEXP, EAIR, ECRE, EEWT, ETRD, GW, UR, WB  
SUBJ: FINANCING OF MOSCOW AIRPORT CONTRACT

REF: A) MOSCOW 17640 (NOTAL); B) USBERLIN 2305 AND PREVIOUS  
(NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM DIRECTOR OF BERLINER BANK,  
A.G., WEST BERLIN, THAT DESPITE INITIAL GERMAN CAUTION  
ON FINANCING FURTHER SOVIET CREDITS IN THE WEST,  
BERLINER BANK WILL BE QUOTE HEAVILY INVOLVED UNQUOTE  
IN FINANCING BERLIN CONSULT'S CONSTRUCTION OF MOSCOW  
AIRPORT TERMINAL.

2. BERLINER BANK IS ONE OF BERLIN'S LARGEST  
BANKING INSTITUTIONS WITH 76 BRANCHES IN CITY. IN THE  
POST-WAR PERIOD BANK CONCENTRATED ON FINANCING BERLIN  
RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. BERLINER BANK HAS BECOME  
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INCREASINGLY INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL TRANS-

ACTIONS AND IN 1975 MAINTAINED BANKING RELATIONS WITH  
OVER 1,600 FOREIGN BANKING INSTITUTIONS. IT MAINTAINS  
AN FRG SUBSIDIARY, ALLGEMEINE BANKGESELLSCHAFT, A.G.,  
BOCKENHEIMER-ANLAGE 2, 6 FRANKFURT, WHICH HANDLES DAILY  
BUSINESS WITH FRG'S INTERNATIONAL BANKING COMMUNITY  
AT FRANKFURT.GEORGE

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